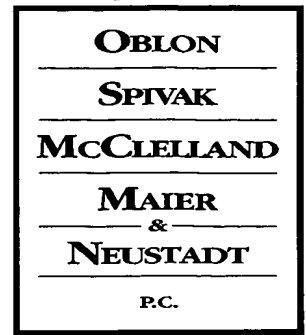




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Responsive to the Official Action dated June 23, 2006, Applicants elect, with traverse,
Group I, Claims 1-7 drawn to a silica glass crucible.

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